

Nebraska law so that we treat everyone, those in Nebraska and those outside, on the same playing field. Otherwise you get absolute, total inconsistency. I would think the lawsuit that may come from someone losing his certificate when there's others in Nebraska who have done the same act but it's not against the law in Nebraska and who always lived here and able to teach, I think that would be a problem as well.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light's next.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just briefly. I appreciated the question of Senator Dierks. Senator Chambers amendment is simply a clarification amendment. It does make it clearer. And I would hope the body would support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: There are no further lights. Was that your closing, Senator Bernard-Stevens? I beg your pardon. I keep thinking all the amendments are yours, David. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I would. And, members of the Legislature, and, Senator Dierks, some of the questions that you are raising are the ones that I think should be discussed pursuant to Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment. But all I'm doing is changing the wording so that the amendment will not say, if a felony or misdemeanor is not against the law in the state of Nebraska. We're not, we don't want to say the felony or misdemeanor is not against the law. That's kind of cumbersome and bunglesome. The language that I'm offering would simply say, if it's not a felony or misdemeanor under the laws of Nebraska, instead of saying the felony or misdemeanor is not against the law. It's just a change in the terminology that's being used and I hope it will be adopted.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Bernard-Stevens amendment to LB 754. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.